

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Application of: Pierre BARBERIS et al.

Serial No.: 10/575,020 Confirmation No.: 7053

Filed: April 7, 2006

For: METHOD OF PRODUCING A FLAT ZIRCONIUM
ALLOY PRODUCT, FLAT PRODUCT THUS
OBTAINED AND A NUCLEAR PLANT REACTOR
GRID WHICH IS MADE FROM SAID FLAT PRODUCT

Art Unit: 1734

Examiner: Weiping Zhu

Customer No.: 23280

Atty. Docket: 569.1015

Mail Stop: AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 23, 2011

INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Sir:

In response to the Interview Summary dated May 23, 2011, applicants hereby submit a summary of the Interview as requested in the following remarks.

INTERVIEW SUMMARY REMARKS

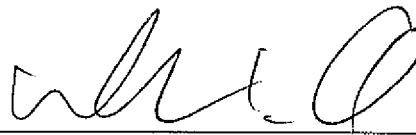
Applicants' representative, William C. Gehris (Reg. No. 38,156) and Examiner Zhu conducted a telephonic interview on May 17, 2011, and Applicants' representative thanks Examiner Zhu for his careful analysis and comments. The rejections were discussed for claims 8 and 15 with prior art reference Diz (US 6,544,361). Applicants' representative and the Examiner discussed the step of forming the ingot, the final hot rolling temperature and the FT factor. No agreement was reached.

Respectfully submitted,

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DATED: June 23, 2011

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